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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name;

That I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"HAND-HELD OPTICAL READER WITH MEANS FOR
INSTANTANEOUSLY READING INFORMATION FROM A PREDETERMINED AREA"**

described and claimed in the specification attached herewith or as filed on November , 1990 as U.S. Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S.
APPLICATIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application:

**Prior U.S. Application For Which
Benefit Is Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 120**

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>U.S. FILING DATE</u>
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